

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HIGHER EDUCATION IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether project proposals have been received for establishing centre of excellence in higher education in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects and details regarding assistance sought for these projects; and
- (c) the action taken thereon so far and the time by which these projects are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has received the following proposals from the Universities in Bihar under the Scheme of identification of universities with potential for excellence: -

- (i) Patna University, Patna
- (ii) K.S. Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga
- (iii) T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur

These proposals will be considered by UGC alongwith proposals received from other Universities in due course.